

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 0039 beginning on line 3 of p. 13 as follows:

[0039] Additionally, identity index 310 can include a set of resource definitions, such as resource definitions 320, 322, and 324. In FIG. 3, resource definition 320 corresponds to Oracle database system 210, resource definition 322 corresponds to first Unix system 212 and resource definition 324 corresponds to NT system 214. Each resource definition can contain the information needed by software program 240 to connect to the corresponding resource. One embodiment of an identity index 310 of the system and methods of the present invention is described in greater detail in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/006,089 [[____]], entitled "[[A]] System and Method for Managing Information Objects" filed Dec. 6, 2001, which is hereby fully incorporated by reference.